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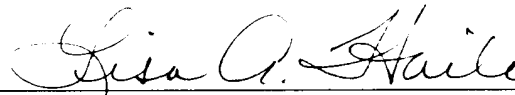
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2002 (Paper No. 8), entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in view thereof and of the following remarks are respectively requested.

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I. AMENDMENTS

A. Title

Please delete the original Title and substitute therefor:

--METHOD OF USING AN ANTI-BACE1 ANTIBODY TO INHIBIT BACE1
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B. In the Specification

At page 1, please amend the paragraph at lines 6-8 to read as follows:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e)(1) from Provisional Application Serial No. 60/244,051, filed October 27, 2000, entitled "Beta-Secretase (BACE1) Knockout Mice".

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 44 to 45 of the application to read as follows:

The positive selectable marker encodes a selectable marker which affords a means for selecting cells which have integrated targeting transgene sequences. The negative selectable marker encodes a selectable marker which affords a means for selecting cells which do not have an integrated copy of the negative selection expression cassette. Thus, by a combination positive-negative selection protocol, it is possible to select cells that have undergone homologous replacement recombination and incorporated the portion of the transgene between the homology regions (*i.e.*, the replacement region) into a chromosomal location by selecting for the presence of the positive marker and for the absence of the negative marker. Preferred selectable markers for inclusion in the targeting constructs of the invention encode and express a selectable drug resistance marker and/or a HSV thymidine kinase enzyme. Suitable drug resistance genes include, for example: gpt (xanthine-guanine phosphoribosyltransferase), which can be selected for with mycophenolic acid; neo (neomycin phosphotransferase), which can be selected for with G418 or hygromycin; and DFHR (dihydrofolate reductase), which can be selected for with methotrexate (Mulligan and Berg (1981) Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. (U.S.A.) 78: 2072; Southern and Berg (1982) J. Mol. Appl. Genet. 1: 327; which are incorporated herein by reference).